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#### KEY

- 1) Iron temperature dial
- 2) Boiler ON/OFF switch
- 3) Steam request button
- 3a) "Iron heating" indicator light
  - 4) Iron on/off switch
  - 5) Patented safety cap
- 6) Iron rest mat
- 7) Power cable
- 8) Flex (electric cable + steam)
- 9) Filler funnel
- 10) Steam flow regulation knob

Polti S.p.A. reserves the right to change equipment or accessory specification without prior notice.

This unit conforms to the EC-directives 89/336 as amended by 93/68 (EMC) and 73/23 as amended by 93/68 (low voltage).

# Please read the following before use

#### KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- Read these instructions for use carefully before using the appliance.
- Use which does not comply with these instructions will invalidate the warranty.
- The wiring system to which the appliance is connected must always comply with the laws in force.
- Before connecting the appliance, make sure that the mains voltage is the same as the voltage indicated on the data label of the appliance and that the power outlet is connected to earth
- Always turn off the appliance at the on/off switch before unplugging it.
- If the appliance is left unused, always disconnect it from the mains. Never leave the appliance unattended with the cable plugged into the mains.
- Always make sure the appliance is unplugged before performing maintenance work of

any kind

- Do not pull the power cable out of the socket, but grasp the plug itself to avoid damage to the socket.
- Do not allow the power cable to be twisted, crushed, stretched, or come into contact with sharp or hot surfaces.
- Do not use the appliance if the power cable or other important parts are damaged.
- Do not use electric extension leads that are not authorized by the manufacturer, as they may cause damage or fire.
- If it is necessary to replace the power supply cable, please refer to the nearest Polti authorised service centre, since the use of a special tool is necessary.
- Never touch the appliance with wet hands or feet with the cable plugged into the mains.
- Do not use the appliance when barefoot.
- Do not use the appliance near a bathtub, shower or container full of water
- Never immerse the appliance, the cable or the plugs in water or other liquids.
- Use of the appliance in places where there is a danger of explosions is prohibited.
- Do not use the product with toxic substances.
- Do not lay the hot appliance on surfaces sensitive to heat.
- Do not leave the appliance exposed to wind or rain.
- Do not place the appliance near a live element, an electric stove or any other source of heat.
- Do not expose the appliance to extreme temperatures
- Never let children or people who are not familiar with how the appliance works use it.
- Do not press the buttons hard or with a pointed object such as a pen.
- Always rest the appliance on a stable surface.
- In case of accidental fall of the appliance it is necessary to have it checked by an authorized Service Centre as the internal safety features may have been affected.

- In case of breakdown or malfunction switch off the appliance and never attempt to disassemble it, but refer to an authorized Service Centre.
- In order to avoid prejudicing the safety of the appliance, use only original spare parts and accessories approved by the manufacturer.
- Do not wind the power cable around the appliance, especially when the appliance is still hot.
- During refilling with water, switch off and disconnect the appliance from the mains.
- It is necessary to keep the unit in horizontal position during operation.
- Do not direct the steam jet on electrical and/or electronic appliances.
- Let the appliance cool down before cleaning it.
- Before storing the appliance make sure that it has completely cooled down.
- This appliances is equipped with safety devices which are to be replaced only by a suitably qualified technician.
- Do not direct the steam jet at people, animals or debris. Danger of burns!
- Never place your hands inside the jet of steam. Danger of burns!
- · Do not put any detergent or chemical substance in the boiler. Water by its nature contains magnesium, mineral salts and other deposits which in hard water areas can contribute to limescale build-up in the tank. To avoid these problems, it is necessary to swill out with tapwater and empty the generator tank after every 3 or 4 uses. In hard water areas we recommend the use of KAL-STOP, a special natural-base decalcifier which inhibits and breaks down limescale, making it easy to remove just by swilling out the tank with a little tapwater. This is a preventive against lime scale build-up and protects the metal walls of the steam generator tank. KALSTOP is available from Polti dealers or by mail-order from your Polti Service Centre.
- We recommend you use original Polti products only, as products of other brands may not be suitable for use in Polti products and could cause damage.
- Never use distilled water or scented wa-

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- Do not try to unscrew the safety cap or empty the appliance whilst water in the boiler is still hot.
- Do not refill the boiler while it is still hot. Allow it to cool for a good few minutes before refilling.
- Do not open the safety cap while the aplliance is ON.
- When REFILLING the generator boiler, use HOT, not cold water. Pour in gradually and gently at first and keep your face and other exposed skin well away. Otherwise the still hot boiler walls may spit drops of very hot water or steam spray.
- Make sure the patented safety cap is fully and correctly screwed on, otherwise you may experience steam escaping from around the cap.
- Check periodically the safety cap and MAKE SURE the rubber gasket is in place around the base of the screw thread.
  - Replace with original spare parts if necessary. DO NOT USE STEAM FUNCTION if the rubber gasket is not in position.
- If you iron sitting down, do not place your legs under the ironing board, the steam can cause burns.
- Iron only on heat resistant surfaces and on surfaces that allow the steam to escape e.g. mesh ironing boards.
- For iron rest replacement use only original spare parts.
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface.
- When placing the iron on its stand, make sure that the surface on which the stand is placed is stable.
- Check that the continuous steam request button is switched off before connecting the appliance to the mains.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

### CORRECT USE OF THE PRODUCT

This appliance is intended for home use as a steam generator as described and in accordance with the instructions provided in this manual.

Please read these instructions carefully and keep them, as you may find them useful in future.

Polti Spa declines liability for any damage or accident derived from any use of VAPO-RELLA which does not comply with the instructions contained in this booklet.

### ATTENTION

Directive 2002/96/EC (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment - WEEE): information for users

This product complies with EU Directive 2002/96/EC.



The crossed-out wastebasket symbol on the appliance means that at the end of its useful lifespan, the product must be disposed of separately from

ordinary household wastes. The user is responsible for delivering the appliance to an appropriate collection facility at the end of its useful lifespan.

Appropriate separate collection to permit recycling, treatment and environmentally compatible disposal helps prevent negative impact on the environment and human health and promotes recycling of the materials making up the product. For more information on available collection facilities, contact your local waste collection service or the shop where you bought this appliance.

#### IMPORTANT

Before leaving our factory all our products are rigorously tested. This is the reason why your VAPORELLA may contain some residual water in the boiler.

### PREPARATION FOR USE

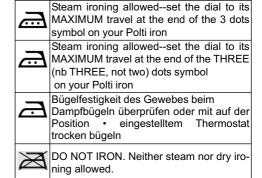
- 1a. Unscrew the patented safety cap (5) and fill the boiler with about 0.9 litres of water using the special funnel (9) making sure that it does not overflow (fig. 1).
  - Normal tapwater can be used. However, as water by its nature contains limestone, which may cause build-up of limescale in the boiler, in hard water areas we recommend the use of our natural-base decalcifier Kalstop FP 2003.
- 2a. Screw the cap fully and carefully. Make sure the patented safety cap (5) is fully and correctly screwed on, otherwise you may experience steam escaping from the cap.
- 3a. Connect the power cable into an earthed power supply of the correct voltage.
- 4a. Switch on the boiler and iron by pressing the switches (2) and (4) (fig. 2).

**NOTE:** during the filling operation, be careful that the water does not overflow as it may come out and wet the surface where Vaporella is laid.

WARNING: Do NOT under any circumstances put or leave the funnel in the water filling aperture of the appliance when the appliance is connected to the mains electricity supply. Danger of burns!

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Check the manufacturer's label on the garment, and interpret the symbol on the label as follows:



#### STEAM IRONING

- 1b. Set the iron temperature on the "COTTON -LINEN" position (fig. 3), by turning the dial (1).
- 2b. Wait until both the boiler switch (2) and the "Iron heating" indicator light (3a) switch off (about 15 minutes). Press the steam request button (3) on the iron to make steam come out of the holes on the soleplate. Releasing the button, the steam stops (fig. 4). NOTE: during initial operation of the iron, a few drops of water mixed with steam may come out of the soleplate until the temperature stabilizes. It is advisable to direct the first jets of steam onto an old cloth until a uniform stable jet of steam is obtained.

#### REGULATION OF THE STEAM FLOW

3b. By turning the steam flow regulation knob (10) you can vary the amount of steam according to the type of textile to be ironed (more or less delicate). You can use this control to increase the steam flow by turning in anti-clockwise direction. Turning the control in a clockwise direction reduces the steam flow (fig.5).

#### **DRY IRONING**

1c. For dry ironing:

- Plug the cable in.
- Press the iron switch (4), leaving the boiler switch (2) off.
- Adjust the soleplate temperature by turning the dial (1), set the temperature according to the kind of fabric.

#### NOTE:

- The boiler switch (2) and the "Iron heating" indicator light (3a) go on and off during operation. This means that the heating element is working correctly to keep a constant pressure in the boiler. This is a correct functioning, just keep on ironing as usual.
- If no steam comes out of the iron, check the following: the "Iron heating" indicator light (3a) is OFF; there is water in the boiler.

# PATENTED SAFETY CAP / "WATER OUT"

Your Vaporella is equipped with a patented safety cap, which prevents opening of the boiler as long as there is any pressure remaining inside. This is an important and indispensable safety device, and it is necessary to follow certain procedures when re-filling the boiler.

When no more water comes out of the iron, proceed as follows:

- 1d. Switch off the boiler (2).
- 2d Press the steam request button on the iron (3) so as to fully exhaust the steam supply from the boiler.
- 3d. Switch off the iron (4).
- 4d. Disconnect the power cable from the mains.
- 5d. Unscrew anti-clockwise the patented safety cap (5).
- 6d. Wait for a few minutes allowing the boiler to cool down.
- 7d. When cool, carefully refill the boiler as described in paragraph 1a of the section "PREPARATION FOR USE". If you refill the boiler when not completely cooled, we recommend to pour only very small quantities of water, so as to avoid its immediate evaporation.

# CARE OF YOUR VAPORELLA

- Before attempting any maintenance operation, make sure to always disconnect the appliance from the mains.
- To clean the body of the appliance, simply use a moist cloth. Do not use solvents or detergents, which may harm the body material.